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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION : EXAMINER:  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: COMPOSITE CO-STRUCTURED OR  
CO-ADSORBED, MINERAL OR ORGANIC  
FILLER OR PIGMENT COMPOUNDS AND  
THE USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 15 of this paper.